

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1871.

A newspaper is to be started at Brookville.

Attention, ladies! Cloth yourselves at Heller's.

Things look livelier now than they did awhile ago.

If you want a nice fitting boot or shoe, cheap and durable, consult Murphy.

August Ziebell has sold his meat market to George Lehr & Co.

Insure with Durham. All of his companies are reliable.

Dr. J. W. Crowley will soon put up a dwelling house on Seventh street.

Notice an advertisement of a pony lost by Mr. Kolbe.

We notice in town the lofty form of Hotel-son, the Western giant.

Forward to Durham's to invest in cheap property.

We notice a dray being driven about the streets. We very much need an omnibus.

The masons have commenced putting up the brick walls of Geis & Co.'s bank building.

Heller's is waxing "the world in selling good clothing at the cheapest rates at his Salina Clothing Store."

A gentleman from Kansas City is retelling a building recently moved alongside of Heller's grocery for a fruit store.

We hear it stated that the American House-building is to be torn down and a block of buildings put up in its place. Is this true?

Counsellman Brown designs opening a whole-sale liquor store at his building just opposite Maj. Berks' real estate office.

Rev. Mr. Boynton received a telegram Monday announcing the severe illness of his mother. He started East that evening.

A place of "pure delight" as Whitman's where you can enjoy a social hour with your friends eat, g well favored ice-cream.

We commend to our readers the article on the first page entitled, "Slaughter of the Innocents," reproduced from the Lawrence Journal.

Dr. J. B. Groger has a notice in this issue that must strike deep into the hearts of his delinquents. All such are recommended to peruse it carefully.

A man was killed in his bed at a hotel in Abilene, Monday night, by a desperado called "Arkansas." The murderer escaped. This was his sixth murder.

Elkhorn postoffice, Lincoln county, has been discontinued. The mail matter will be distributed at Red Rock, a postoffice six miles south-east of Elkhorn.

Mr. David Portions of Lincoln County, who called upon us this A. M., reports his town and county on the onward march and the mercantile trade good with him.

The Masonic fraternity of Salina will hold a festival in our city, on the evening of September 7th. Further particulars will be given here now and then.

Jas. Garry, of Lake View, McPherson county, was in the city a few days this week. He loaded at J. M. & B. L. Wilson's with goods for his store at Lake View.

Mr. Schwartzburg, cigar manufacturer, has gone to Wisconsin to reside there permanently. Before going he generously left us as a parting present a box of his choice cigars.

E. P. Hanna and E. E. Bowen, of this city, have been playing for the championship of chess. As it now stands, the former is the victor. Both gentlemen are first-class players.

Mr. A. G. Cones is making arrangements to build a large brick stable on the lot now occupied by Cause & Brown's livery stable. The frame stable will be moved back on to Seventh street.

The old Roman, in his sandals and toga, if we are not much mistaken, would have sold to or three town lots in the "Eternal City." Two have become possessed of only one of those wretched suits of clothes seen at Heller's.

John O'Brien and Wm. Moran have formed a partnership in the black-smithing business at Ft. Harker. We recommend these gentlemen to all persons desiring work in this line done. They have the reputation of being very skillful workmen.

This number completes six months existence of THE JOURNAL, and our hopes have been more than realized. Our subscription list is daily increasing, job work accumulating, while we start out with glad hearts on the latter half of the first volume.

The foundation of the new Episcopal church building is completed, and everything is now ready for the carpenters. Brick is being hauled every day for the new Methodist church building, and the masons are preparing to put up the walls.

Work in earnest has been commenced towards the erection of the iron bridge across the Solomon at Minneapolis. The superstructure, which is Z. King's latest patent, will rest on stone piers, three feet at the top and eighteen feet long, resting on solid rock bottom. The bridge will cost about \$8,000.

Within the history of the city the number of strangers and families in Salina has not been greater. Every dwelling without an exception, perhaps, is occupied with one or more families and the demand is for more houses. In a word, there is a necessity for some other means to supply the one great want of furnishing covering to the settlers that will come to Salina this fall.

Friend Wharton, of the Ottawa County Independent, is under arrest on the charge of libel. A. J. Ingervill, an attorney of Ottawa county, is the complainant. We sympathize deeply with our unfortunate brother of the press, and hope that while within the "lovely cell," he will compose some great work like that of Cervantes, portraying "in character of living light" the greatest of some of the ridiculous heroes that infest our borders.

Mr. Seitz having removed his drug store into his new building, Lotz & Holland intend occupying Saturday. Mr. Seitz's old stand will be their furniture. The change will be much to the advantage of Messrs. L. & H. Bowen & Van Horn will move their real estate office into the room vacated by Lotz & Holland next week.

Quiet and unassuming yet reliable and thorough business men are the Radcliff Bros., hardware dealers of our city. They carry a stock that is a credit to Western Kansas. We are gratified to recommend such gentlemen to the public, and are pleased to do it in this instance.

We are requested to give notice that there will be a meeting at Judge Foster's office, Friday evening, August 18th, to consider the matter of removing the bodies interred in the cemetery just south of the city. All persons who have friends buried there are requested to be present.

According to the returns made by Capt. Joseph Logan, commissioner appointed by the Governor to distribute seed wheat and corn, the number of persons aided in Salina county was fifty-two; the number of bushels of wheat furnished, three hundred and seventy-one; the number of bushels of corn furnished was fifty-five.

The hideous yelling that prevails about town every few evenings could be prevented by the interference of vigilant and capable policemen. Ladies and gentlemen are very liable to be grossly insulted when drunken ruffians are allowed to rush up and down the street without restriction, swearing, charging and knocking over everybody in their way.

Before the "curfew tolls the hour of parting day," he says to Whitman's and ask for a dish of his golden cream. Such ice-cream as he makes will make your visit to dream-land much pleasanter, and you will arise in the morning fully convinced that "thy ways are ways of pleasantness and that thy paths are paths of peace."

Many thanks to Mrs. R. H. Bishop for two very beautiful bouquets left at our office the other day; also, to W. P. Thacher for a nice lot of apples, and to W. A. Short for a lot of potatoes, the large T we have seen this season. The potatoes were the "California Buckeye," twelve in number, which weighed together just ten pounds.

Minneapolis has organized a building and loan association. Sixteen hundred dollars have been already subscribed. In two days after the temporary organization of the association, enough was paid to commence the erection of a building twenty-two feet wide by sixty feet long. Let Salina follow suit in organizing an association of this kind.

Mr. O. Seitz moved his stock of drugs, etc., into his new store on Monday. The inside finish of his new establishment is superb. It will worry a person to find a more complete and more tasty drug store in Kansas. The proprietor has carefully shown great culture in things beautiful and ornate, while planning and building his new store.

M. W. Rotrock, who has been engaged in the Herald office for some time, started for Minneapolis, Ottawa county, the first of this week. We understand that he is to be connected with the Ottawa County Independent for the future. Mr. Rotrock is a fine writer and a good printer, and the Independent has done well in securing his services. If the people generally of this world were possessed of hearts as good as Mr. W.'s, how happy we would be.

Mr. T. F. Garver, of Topeka, has purchased from Mr. John Hale, half interest in the Lincoln County Gazette, at Abilene, and will take the editorial charge of the paper. Mr. G. will also open a law, real estate and insurance office at Abilene. The Gazette, Mr. Hale informs us, will commence regular publication on September 1st. The failure to issue before was occasioned by delay in receiving the necessary material at the time it was expected.

Messrs. Hanlin & Woolley have made preparations to move into their new building on Monday, the 25th of this month. This firm enjoys an extensive reputation for reliability, and they are known all over the west as doing an enormous business. Their new business house at once attracts the eyes of strangers going up the Avenue, calling from them the expression, "hand-ome!" Supported by affable and accommodating assistants, this popular and enterprising firm merits the patronage of all.

Mr. C. L. Husey informs us that he raised on his farm this season, on sixteen acres of land, 400 bushels of wheat by machine measure, which is equal to 31 bushels to the acre by weight, each bushel weighing 62 pounds by stroke measure. Mr. Rose, on Gypsum creek, so we are told, out of forty acres sowed to wheat, raised 40 bushels to the acre. We are of the opinion that croakers will soon cease to sound their bugles to the tune that this is not an agricultural country.

In a conversation that took place at the court house the other day relative to the treasury difficulty, one of the party made a remark that the tax-payers would rebel at the polls. This Fall the set of men that were running things with such high hand at the county building; to which remark, a professional politician who has turned some half a dozen political sons-in-law in his life, and who was elected to a county office last Fall by accident, replied, "we are going to run this thing ourselves; the tax-payers are not smart enough to run it."

The camel can easier crawl through the eye of a needle than can our portly clerk of the District Court shove through the array of posts that "bride up" in front of the court house. We have heard of men being deprived of office by quo warranto and impeachment, but this summary way of ousting a fellow is a new rig to us. The Colonel will have to climb the fence (which is laid on the pantaloons) or "bust the eyes" of the commissioners before he can enjoy the honors, immunities and privileges of his office, else content himself with a bird's-eye view of the same, which is worse than Prometheus chained to the rock. Poor Colonel.

We give below an official abstract of the financial standing of Ellsworth county, which is bound to add to the importance of that county hereafter:

Financial statement of the condition of Ellsworth county at the time of the settlement with the county commissioners, July 21st, 1871.

Taxes remaining unpaid on Treasurer's books to the following amounts:

Sinking fund, \$1,200.00

County delinquent tax, \$1,200.00

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Yesterday, while Mr. C. C. Yoger, a gentleman living about twenty-five miles up the Smoky Hill, was sitting on his wagon examining his pistol or shifting it from one pocket to another, he accidentally let it fall, the hammer striking the bottom of the wagon bed in such a manner as to cause the pistol to discharge its contents. The ball passed through Mr. Yoger's thigh, entering at the upper and back part, and ranging obliquely downwards on the inner side of the bone, wounding a branch of the femoral artery, from which he bled very freely. Dr. Daily was called to dress his wound and render the necessary treatment.

S. Amrine, county treasurer, has been required by the county commissioners to obtain \$55,000 additional security upon his official bond, the security to be furnished by the 14th of this month. This order of the commissioners is made for the reason that a large amount of railroad tax money is soon to be paid to the treasurer, and for the additional reason that a number of the original bondsmen of Mr. Amrine have become disqualified. Their action in this matter was required of them by law. We understand that Mr. Amrine is getting along very well in his movement for additional security, although a lot of meddlers are trying to prevent it.

LINCOLN CENTER NEWS.—We had the pleasure this week of taking a stroll down the Salina river, passing through parts of Lincoln, Ottawa and Salina counties. The corn and potato crops in this county are unusually heavy. These crops in parts of Salina and Ottawa counties were considerably damaged in the early part of the season by hail storms, making their average not so heavy as in Lincoln county. Mr. P. D. Reed showed us some of the finest potatoes the other day we ever saw in any country. They were the "Early Rose," raised from seed planted on Wm. Tripp's farm in Ottawa county. Mr. Reed informed us that Mr. Tripp raised two crops of these potatoes last season, and Mr. Reed intends trying the experiment this season. Reed formerly lived in Salina county but now resides in Lincoln county, on Spillman creek. He is now building a good stone house, and will soon have opened one of the finest farms in the county. There is a number of just such enterprising men as Mr. Reed in the Spillman valley, and there is room for more. We are often written to by parties asking if there is any vacant land within a short distance of Lincoln County. To such persons we would say, there is good Government land nearby, and there is no finer land "out doors." Come and see. Look at our country and country and satisfy yourself. There is no better country now open for the immigrant than Lincoln County. The saw-mill at Lincoln Center is now in full operation and turning out large quantities of good building and fencing lumber. This alone is a big inducement to immigrants, as the land law has been decided unconstitutional.

Our quiet county and neighborhood were somewhat startled on last Friday by the appearance of Constable Perry rushing down street and arresting three of our citizens on a state warrant, being charged with an assault with an intent to kill one Martin M. Hendricks. The persons arrested were Hugh O'Connell, James Haley and Michael Haley, who were brought before Esquire Brown and bound over to appear at the next term of the District Court in a bond of \$1,200. The defendants failing to give the required bond were sent to the Salina county jail for safe keeping.

When the town of Lincoln Center was first laid off, it was feared by some of its advocates that there would be difficulty in getting water without digging a great distance down, but those fears are now all removed. Messrs. Henderson and Pontons dug a well last week and found inexhaustible quantities of pure cold water at the depth of twenty-four feet.

We will give to our readers our prices current, and then close: cottonwood lumber, \$1.00 per 100 feet; oak and walnut, \$1.25; flour, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per 100 pounds; beans, 16 cents; coffee, 16 cents; sugar, 16 cents; corn, 12 cents; wheat, 12 cents; brown, 15 cents; dried apples, 12 cents; beans, 8 cents; syrup, \$1.10 to \$1.20; coal oil, 60 cents; salt, \$5.50 bbl.; prints, 12 1/2 per yd.; bleached 10 to 20 cents per yard and brown sheeting 15 to 20 cents per yard.

LOCAL NOTICES.

25.—M. Heller sells Clothing 25 per cent. lower than any other establishment in the city.

Ice cream at Whitman's.

County scrip wanted at W. P. Thacher's.

Music.—Miss Minnie Boynton is desirous of securing a class in Instrumental Music. Terms reasonable. Residence, first door south of the Methodist Church.

TO PRINTERS.—We have a number of fonts of display and card type for sale reasonably. Nearly all of those now used in these columns. Also 100 pounds of Nonpareil leads, rules, and a card press. Enquire at this office.

TRADE.—A gentleman desires to trade two large sorrel horses—good roadsters, gentle, sound, and in every way fitted for farm work—for two yokes of American oxen. For particulars, enquire at THE JOURNAL office.

FOR SALE.—The M. E. Church, on 5th street, front, between Ash and Elm, is for sale at a bargain, with the privilege of one or two lots. For terms apply at Durham's Land Office, on Santa Fe Avenue, or at E. B. Fish & Co.'s, at the corner of Ash and Fifth streets. By order of the trustees.

Lost.—On Saturday, July 29th, somewhere in town or between town and the Salina river bridge, a baby's satchel, containing a set of lady's black jewelry, baby clothes and several trinkets. Any one leaving the same at THE JOURNAL office will be compensated for his trouble.

State Directory.

T. S. SCOTTS, S. C. POMEROY and A. CALDWELL, Representatives in Congress—D. F. LOWE, Justice of the Supreme Court—A. KINGSLEY, Chief Justice—D. J. HARRIS and D. M. VALENTINE, Associate Justices.

GOVERNOR—JAMES M. HANLEY, Lieutenant Governor—P. F. EIDER, Secretary of State—W. H. SMALLWOOD, Treasurer—J. E. RAYNE, Auditor—A. THOMAS, Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. D. McCARTHY, Attorney General—A. L. WILLIAMS.

County Directory.

Judge of the District Court—H. C. CLEVELAND, Second District—J. H. FINE, First District—Representative 2nd District—J. H. SEAR, Representative 1st District—M. D. SARGENT, J. C. TERRY and T. D. WICKS—J. C. SARGENT, Clerk of the District Court—A. S. NORTON, Probate Judge—J. M. HARRIS, County Clerk—JAMES EIDER, County Treasurer—SHERMAN, Sheriff—J. W. REYNOLDS, Register of Deeds—A. SARGENT, County Attorney—J. G. MORTON, Superintendent Public Instruction—P. F. COLLINS.

City Directory.

Mayor—A. R. UNDERWOOD, Councilmen—W. B. FLYNN, DAVID BROWN, C. H. POSEY, E. H. DUNN and E. B. BROWN, Police—J. H. HARRIS, Clerk—J. H. HARRIS, Treasurer—THOMAS CLEVELAND, Marshal—W. H. CLARKSON, City Attorney—J. G. MORTON.

Lost!

One "King Charles" spaniel, with a black tail and yellow breast. Any person knowing of its whereabouts will please inform west corner Fifth & B. Streets on Fifth street, and the reward shall be paid.

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